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REFERENCES

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AM (JP 10-303385) on Form PTO- 1449:

Fig. 1 shows device fabrication on a hybrid substrate of SOI region and bulk region. Stacked DRAM cell is formed in the bulk region.

Reference AN (JP 8-316431) on Form PTO- 1449:

Fig. 1 shows device on a hybrid substrate of SOI region and bulk region. Fig. 3 - 23 shows the fabrication process. Stacked DRAM cells are formed in the SOI region.

Reference AO (JP 7-106434) on Form PTO- 1449:

This shows device fabrication on a hybrid substrate of SOI region and bulk region. Stacked DRAM cells are formed in the bulk region.

Reference AP (JP 11-238860) on Form PTO- 1449:

This shows device fabrication on a hybrid substrate of SOI region and bulk region. Stacked DRAM cells are formed in the bulk region.

Reference AQ (JP 2000-91534) on Form PTO- 1449:

This shows device fabrication on a hybrid substrate of SOI region and bulk region. Stacked DRAM cells are formed in the bulk region.

Reference AR (JP 2000-243944) on Form PTO- 1449:

This shows fabrication process of hybrid substrate using epitaxial growth technique.

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Reference AS (JP 8-17694) on Form PTO- 1449:

This shows fabrication process of hybrid substrate using epitaxial growth technique.

Reference AT (JP 11-17001) on Form PTO- 1449:

This shows fabrication process of hybrid substrate using epitaxial growth technique.

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	AQ	2000-91534	03/31/00	Japan		x	
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